

The National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
Division of Human Development and Disability is pleased to announce
the availability of a Research Participation Appointment for a



Parent Consultant on Muscular Dystrophy

This fellow will have the opportunity to learn about public health activities related to muscular dystrophy while serving as a liaison between CDC-sponsored muscular dystrophy projects and parent organizations.

Potential activities include:

- providing technical assistance to CDC muscular dystrophy projects to ensure that study protocols are sensitive to family issues
- chairing a Family Needs Committee to assess family needs related to muscular dystrophy and public health
- developing informational materials for families regarding CDC-sponsored muscular dystrophy activities
- representing CDC activities at muscular dystrophy and related conferences
- assisting CDC and Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (PPMD) staff in the coordination of a expert panel on treatment options for families with Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

Eligibility:

Preference will be given to a parent of a son with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, and to a parent with experience working with parent organizations.

Length and Location:

Fellowship is for one year, with potential for yearly renewal. The Parent Consultant may work at the CDC offices in Atlanta GA, at one of the PPMD offices, or may telecommute.

Stipend:

The fellowship provides an annual stipend based on education and experience (up to \$45,000) and health benefits (up to \$3,500 annually).

Travel:

Some program activities require travel. Most travel is domestic. Occasionally there are opportunities for international travel.

Applying:

Applications are due September 15, 2003. The application can be found at:
www.ornau.gov/cdc/Forms/2002_CDC_App.pdf.

Please mail or fax application Mona Carrasco at (865) 241-5219 or:

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